

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 22, line 19, with the following paragraph:

In the third month of raising (in the case of old rats, 22-month age and in the case of young rats, four-month age), the thoracic arteries were excised. Part was used for the *in vitro* blood vessel relaxation reaction test, while the remaining blood vessels were used for analysis of the fatty acid composition. The blood vessel relaxation reaction test called for preparing blood vessel rings using the thoracic arteries carefully excised so as not to damage the endothelium of the blood vessels, causing preshrinkage by phenylephrine, then measuring the relaxation reaction by  $10^{-9}$ M to  $10^{-6}$ M concentration acetylcholine ~~acetylcholine~~ acetylcholine. As a result, compared with young rats, the relaxation reaction of the blood vessels of old rats clearly dropped, but the intake of arachidonic acid-containing oil improved the blood vessel relaxation reaction of old rats (FIG. 1).

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